Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 ADDIS 02889 120946Z

15
ACTION COME-00

INFO OCT-01 AF-06 ISO-00 EB-07 USIA-06 /020 W
               ---------------------   006690
R 111420Z MAR 75
FM AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3584
INFO AMCONGEN ASMARA

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE ADDIS ABABA 2889

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: BEXP ET
SUBJECT: FY 1976 TRADE PROMOTION PROGRAM: ETHIOPIA

REF: (A) STATE 048501; (B) ADDIS A-241, DECEMBER 16, 1974

1. EMBASSY CONCURS IN SUGGESTION THAT ETHIOPIA BE DROPPED
FROM THE AVIATION ELECTRONICS AND GROUND SUPPORT EQUIPMENT
TRADE MISSION IN AUGUST. AT THIS POINT, THE OUTLOOK FOR
AVIATION IN ETHIOPIA IN 1975 AND 1976 APPEARS UNCERTAIN AT
BEST. AS A RESULT OF CONTINUING ADVERSE PUBLICITY IN WORLD
PRESS AND CONSEQUENT LOSS OF TOURIST REVENUE, ETHIOPIAN AIR
LINE'S EARNINGS HAVE DECLINED CONSIDERABLY. IN ADDITION, IBRD
FUNDING FOR THE HISTORIC ROUTE AIRPORTS PROJECT, VIRTUALLY
ASSURED A YEAR AGO, NOW APPEARS TO BE DEAD. COL. SEMRET,
EAL'S GENERAL MANAGER, HAS TOLD US THAT BOTH EAL AND THE
CIVIL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION ARE WORKING ON A MORE MODEST
AIRPORT IMPROVEMENT SCHEME INVOLVING IMPROVING (BUT NOT
PAVING) RUNWAYS AND POSSIBLY LIMITED TO ONLY BAHR DAR AND
ASSAB.

2. IN VIEW OF ETHIOPIA'S ONGOING TELECOMMUNICATIONS DEVELOP-
MENT PROGRAM, THE TECHNICAL SALES SEMINR ON MODERN TELE-
COMMUNICATIONS FOR APRIL 1976 WOULD SEEM MOST APPROPRIATE.
WE BELIEVE THE SEMINR WILL ELICIT A GOOD DEAL OF INTEREST
BOTH ON THE PART OF ETHIOPIAN TELECOMMUNICATIONS AUTHORITIES
AND THOSE OFFICIALS IN ADDIS CONCERNED WITH THE PAN AFRICAN
TELECOMMUNICATIONS NETWORK.
LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 ADDIS 02889 120946Z

3. DECONTROL UPON RECEIPT.
WYMAN

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: n/a
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 11 MAR 1975
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: GolinoFR
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1975ADDIS02889
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D750086-0537
From: ADDIS ABABA
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1975/newtext/t19750364/aaaacfmo.tel
Line Count: 63
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION COME
Original Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 75 STATE 048501, 75 ADDIS A-241, 75 DECEMBER 16, 75 1974
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: GolinoFR
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 25 AUG 2003
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <25 AUG 2003 by CunninFX>; APPROVED <26 AUG 2003 by GolinoFR>
Review Markings:

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: FY 1976 TRADE PROMOTION PROGRAM: ETHIOPIA
TAGS: BEXP, ET
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 05 JUL 2006